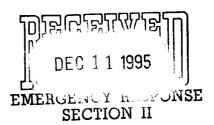
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Henkel Corporation/Kankakee

ILD:005215769

General Correspondence

Dear Mr. Whittle:

This letter is response to your phone request today for clarification of the location of the above-referenced CERCLIS The site with the federal (ILD) identification number given above is the Henkel Corporation site that is located on South Kensington Rd. in Kankakee, Illinois. CERCLIS currently states that a Preliminary Assessment was performed in 1991 at the Henkel Corporation site with the ILD in question, but the address listed in CERCLIS for the site is 5325 South Ninth (9th) in LaGrange, Illinois.

I personally performed the PA for the Kankakee site, under the ILD number given, in 1990-91, which included a site visit to the plant as well as a review of records and aerial photographs for the site. Since CERCLIS does not include another listing for a Henkel site with a PA in 1991, the address given for the site in CERCLIS must be in error.

A review of IEPA computer records indicates that the ILD number the State lists for the Henkel plant at 5325 S. 9th St. is ILD:981795669. That address is actually in Countryside rather than LaGrange, according to IEPA records; but the two communities are contiquous, and there may be some reporting confusion as to which community has that address. The State identification number for the plant on 9th Ave. is LPC:0310570007, in case you do not already have that information. You may want to check Agency files under FOIA for information on that site, which I gather is your main interest.



In any case, the CERCLIS listing for ILD:005215769 does not refer to the 9th Street address in Cook County.

Yours truly,

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